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The commissioner of the general land office has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Interior. Compared with last year, it shows a decrease of 3,293 homestead entries, aggregating 378,625 acres. Quite proportionate to this is the falling off in general health when no effort is made to reform irregularity of the bowels. This can easily be accomplished with the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism and liver trouble.

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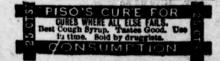
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VISIT TO THIS STATE.

STUDIED AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

Rapid Growth of the Tobacco Industry of the State Impressed Him Very Much.

A Washington special says: Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, has returned to the city from a week's visit to Florida, where he went at the suggestion of the president to study the productions of that country. In an interview concerning the observations there the secretary spoke as follows:

"The most striking development I found in Florida was the growth of tobacco interest. Within the last few years 40,000 Cubans have come over from their native country, many of whom had been life-long tobacco growers, curers and cigar makers, who understand the art from the planting of the seed to the marketing of the cigar. The Cubans recognize the hammock lands of Florida as being very similar to that of the best tobacco land in Cuba. The American 'caught on' to the business very rapidly.

The state statistics show that the Cubans sold last year 160,000,000 cigars, and that the sales of tobacco in all its forms brought Cubans \$16,000,-000. The United States still pays to Cuba, Sumatra, Mexico and other countries \$17,000,000 for tobacco. This the Floridian is reaching out for. Notwithstanding the people get 160,-000,000 cigars annually from Florida, scarcely such a thing is to be found on the market as a Florida cigar. They all come north under the Havana name. I found very much the same condition of affairs in the north regarding the Florida cigar as I found in London regarding American butter. The consumer in London is well satisfied that the American butter is the finest that ever went on his table. The northern epicure after smoking his cigar will testify very readily that nothing equals his fine Havana. Then if you have evidence to prove that it was grown, cured and manufactured in Florida, you will convince him, but not otherwise. I made efforts to buy a box of Cuban cigars, grown, cured and manufactured in Florida, but only in one instance was able to do so."

In connection with the tobacco industry inquiry, Secretary Wilson said he was forcibly reminded of the work done during the last few years by the agricultural experiment stations in mastering the principles that underlie the flavoring of butter and the ripening of cheese. After this tobacco has been grown it is fairly well understood that fermentation along several lines produces the characteristic flavor of the product, and just as several cheeses are given their peculiar taste through bacterial action, so unquestionably tobaccos grown and manufactured in different sections of the country are flavored by different kinds of bacteria. He expresses the belief that neither the Cubans nor the Americans in Florida knew anything about the principles that underlie the curing of the several tobaccos, but said that Dr. Stockbridge, in charge of the experimental station at Lake City, fully realized the requirements of the situation. He has inaugurated a series of researches regarding fertilizing and what goes on during the process of fermentation. Nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid are, the secretary says, required in the production of tobacco. The acid exists in, nitrogen can be had through growing leguminous crops, and as the potash is found below the salt deposits of the German mines, the secretary asked whether it might not also be found in this country below the salt deposits. The tobacco raiser must have it.

The secretary also looked into the orange industry and expresses the belief that there is no tropical belt in Florida. Frost will come occasionally and injure the trees, but he believes protection might be had for the Florida orange, as it sold very high compared with fruit from any other country. The pineapple industry was prospering and was very profitable, and the small fruit industry was quite important. The ribbon sugarcane, he thought, would also succeed in Florida whenever the culture of it was undevtaken systematically. Mr. Wilson believed there were certain openings for industrious people in Florida. Jacksonville had to pay 10 cents a quart for their milk, and it would be a very fair speculation, he said, for northern people to take the cows there to furnish milk at that price. In conclusion Secretary Wilson ex-pressed the opinion that straight farm-

ing will be of more value to the people than the raising of tobacco, sugar cane, vegetables, etc., and that the staple industries of the state would be dairying, cattle raising, sheep raising, hog raising, etc.

LIEN WIPED OUT

By Sale of Kansas Pacific to Reorganiza-

tion Committee. The government lien in the Union Pacific case was wiped out Wednesday at the Union Pacific station in Topeka,

The Kansas Pacific road was bought in by Alvin W. Krecht, representing the reorganization committee, for \$6,-303,000. There was no competition at the sale, Mr. Krecht being the only

MR. WILSON ON FLORIDA. VICTIMS BURIED IN HAVANA.

SECRETARY TALKS OF HIS RECENT THE FUNERAL PROCESSION WAS LARGE AND VERY IMPRESSIVE.

CITIZENS TURNED OUT EN MASSE

To Show Respect to the American Dead. All Civil and Military Officials Took Part.

The interment of the martyrs of the Maine took place at Havana Thursday afternoon.

The flags on the public buildings were at half-mast and many of the

houses were draped in mourning. All classes were represented in the throngs that filled the streets along which the funeral procession passed to the cemetery.

The funeral cortege started from the principal entrance of the city hall on Weyler street.

The population that lined the route gave every indication of the profoundest respect.

General Blanco witnessed the passing of the funeral procession from the balcony of the palace. The entire ceremony was a most impressive demonstration of sympathy.

Very elaborate preparations were made for the interment of the dead. In the morning twenty-two bodies were carried to the city hall, where they rested in coffins covered with beautiful crowns of silk ribbons, with appropriate inscriptions. The crown from the city council bore the inscrip-

"The people of Havana to the vic-

There was a handsome crown of silk ribbons in the Spanish national colors with the inscription:

"The navy department at Havana to the victims of the Maine." All the civil, military and state officials and thousands of the citizens of Havana followed the remains to the cemetery and took part in the exer-

Wounded Doing Well.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the hospitals of San Ambrosio and the Alfonso XIII during the day and met Miss Clara Barton and John Elwell, of the Red Cross Society. The scene was heart-break-Some of the men, however, are already much better.

Captain General Blanco has sent to the Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington a cable message on behalf of the colonial government requesting him to tender to President McKinley the condolences of the cabinet upon the terrible disaster that destroyed the United States warship Maine, requesting him, moreover, to "tender our profound sympathy to the American government and assurances of how deeply we regret that this port should be the witness of such a tremendous accident

to the American navy."

The following cablegram from Captain Sigsbee, dated at Havana, was received Thursday evening by the secretary of the navy:

"Twenty-seven will be buried this afternoon, twenty-five found in the harbor and two died in hospital. "The following only can be recog-

nized: "Dierking, drummer; J. S. Graham, W. S. Tinsman, landsmen; Brown, sergeant of marines; Nero, chief machinist; Keys, ordinary seaman; O. Sheridan, Gaffney, Cosgrove, Seary, firemen; Golpine, marine; Kanea, coal passer; J. Smith, seaman."

GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

Plans For Organization of the Territory Under Way.

A Washington dispatch says: Senafor Carter, from the senate committee on public lands, has reported favorably the house bill granting right of way to railroads and extending the homestead laws in Alaska, with amendments by the senate committee.

The amendments of the senate limit to forty acres the amount of land to be taken unless the land is distinctly agricultural, the object teing to prevent a monopoly by any individual of valu-able sites. No homestead title shall limit or abridge the free navigation of the waters of the territory. Purchase of land for canneries or trading purposes are limited to forty acres.

MAY YET BE WAR,

Excitement Over Blowing Up of the Maine Grows More Intense.

While official Washington is extending to the Maine disaster that suspension of judgment for which Captain Sigsbee has asked in his official declaration, the situation becomes more and more intense.

Nine-tenths of those in authority who expressed an opion on the quiet have come to the positive belief that it is only a question of a very short time before Spanish responsibility for the horror that has shocked the world is made manifest, and the conviction is supplemented by another—that the end of all is sure to be war.

SPAIN HAS ANSWERED.

But the Reply Has Not Yet Reached Washington.

El Correo, the Spanish organ at Madrid announces that on Wednesday United States Minister Woodford received the Spanish reply concerning the DeLome letter, and it adds that

the incident is regarded as terminated. Up to 11 o'clock Wednesday night Secretary Day had not received the A Beautiful Girl's Affliction.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind. The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter Lucy, in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

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Value of Skim Milk.

When a set of farmers do not know that good skim milk at 12c per 100 pounds is a bargain, what must be the real state of dairy intelligence among them? These farmers have been sneering at "book farming" for years; they have been calling the institute workers "theorists," and every effort on the part of experiment stations, dairy papers and all other agencies has been thrown away in striving to make them see good, clean agricultural truth. Their estimate of the value of the skim milk is a key to their sound practical knowledge of the dairy business in general.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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